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CAMP CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Chicago Council
Boy Scouts of America



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FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

Chicago Scout Camps need a good turn

East side; West side; North side; South side — all over the Council our Camp Capital Campaigners' ranks are swelling mightily as more and more people get into the big act of raising \$3,800,000 to pay for improvement and expansion of camping facilities for Chicago area Boy Scouts.

Attendance totaled more than 1,600 at the four area breakfast kickoffs of the Scout Family Division—two on December 3, for Areas A and C; two more for Areas B and D on December 10. But great and inspiring as these were, they were only the beginning, what with the Public Phase of our campaign now well under way.

Advance Gift Kickoff

Advance Gifts Teams went into action following Area kickoffs as follows: A, Dec. 5; B, Dec. 6; C, Dec. 7; and D, Dec. 8. Taking up the slack at once, the following districts kicked off: Calumet, Dec. 12; South Central, Dec. 13 (two sessions); Lake Shore, Dec. 14; and Tri-Ridge, Dec. 15.

After a short holiday recess, away we go again as vigorously as ever with 21 more district kickoffs following the first on Jan. 3.

Combined Report Meetings to Start

Combined report-meetings to show the progress of both the Scout Family and Public Phase Divisions also will begin this month. These will be held according to the following schedule:

Area A—7:30 P.M., Mon., Jan. 23, at the North Park Hotel, 1931 N. Lincoln Park, W.

Area B—7:30 P.M., Mon., Jan. 30 place to be announced.

Area C—8 P.M., Mon., Jan. 9, at the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, 87 Constance St.

Area D—7:30 P.M., Mon., Jan. 16, at Bogan High School, 3939 W. 79th St.

Commissioner Wanzer Award

Added incentive for coverage of the maximum number of subscribers is offered by means of the Wanzer Award by



Sidney Wanzer III

Commissioner Sidney Wanzer III, who is chairman of the Commissioners Staff in the campaign. In the form of a golden statuette of a Minute Man, this attractive trophy can be won by Neighborhood Commissioners, Assistant District Commissioners, District Commissioners, and units.

Units will receive the Award on the following point basis; Campaign participation by organizing one or more solicitation teams (one worker required for each five parents in the unit), 10 points; complete coverage of all pledge cards, 40 points, or 75 percent coverage for 20 points; and obtaining of at least 50 percent of the unit's campaign objective, 50 points, or 35 points for 40 percent of objective, or 25 points for 30 percent of objective. Points must total at least 70 to merit the Award.

Commissioners May Qualify

Neighborhood Commissioners are entitled to the Award if 75 percent of their units turning in a census win it. Assistant District Commissioners can win the Award if 60 percent of their census units have done so. District Commissioners are required to have 40 percent of their census units as winners in order to get the trophy.

"Now that we are well toward getting into the complete, Councilwide swing of our Camp Capital Campaign," said Commissioner Wanzer, "it behooves us to cover every potential subscriber and to press for maximum pledges. The 'right cards' must be assigned to the 'right people'—the people best qualified to deal with specific prospects.

Campaign Tools Available

"We must use all of our campaign tools to help us in convincing our prospects of the urgency behind our cam-



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A new ranger's home of prefabricated construction is being erected at Camp Kiwanis by volunteer Scouters. The home will become the residence of the camp Ranger.

paign. These include the major and minor brochures, 'Scouting for Answers,' Share Certificates, kits and all of the other aids which have been prepared to make our job easier for us.

"Don't forget to discuss units underwriting memorials; also sell Share Certificates. Above all, we must emphasize the 30-month pledge period which makes it so much easier for subscribers to give a great deal more in extended payments than they could with cash, out-of-pocket, single contributions."

The Camp Capital Campaign is the *only* campaign which will be conducted by the Chicago Council during 1961.

Alden Barber, New Council Executive

Announcement has been made by Brian S. Reid, Jr., chairman of the Council Executive Board, of the appointment of Alden Barber, 42, of Sacramento, California, as Scout Executive of the Chicago Council. His appointment was confirmed December 22nd at the regular meeting of the Board. Mr. Barber will be the chief executive officer of the Council.



Alden Barber

Mr. Barber is currently the Scout Executive of Sacramento, California. He has a record of 20 years of outstanding professional leadership in the Boy Scouts of America. Since 1956 he has been instrumental in building a top record for his Council in all phases of Scouting.

Prior to that he was Scout Executive in Marysville, California, following field experience in the Crescent Bay Council in suburban Los Angeles and in Santa Monica.

A veteran of World War II, he is a graduate of Chico State College in California, and is an Eagle Scout. He is a former reporter and assistant news editor and was an active volunteer Scout Leader before entering the professional service of Scouting.

Mr. and Mrs. Barber and their three children, Sharon, 9, Mark, 7, and Susan, 3, will move to Chicago in February.

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Invite Them to Join

Thousands of Chicago Council boys are just waiting to be asked to join Scouting. A recent story on Boy Scout membership in one of the daily papers resulted in over a dozen boys calling the Scout office to find out how they could join the Scouts. A recent story in a community paper about one Scout Troop with an invitation to visit it resulted in five new Scouts in that Troop.

Make a New Year's resolution now that you'll make sure every boy in your neighborhood who might want to be a Cub, Scout or Explorer will get an invitation soon. It will be a fine way to start off the new year. Invite 'em. They'll join.

Welcome New Units

3768, South Shore, Chatham United Presbyterian Church; 194, South Central, Monumental Baptist Church; 3444, Stockyards, Immaculate Conception; 2584, South Shore, St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran; 162, Lincoln Park, St. Vincent De Paul R.C.; 88, Pathfinder, Mozart School Fathers Council; 2663, Greater Roseland, Lutheran Church of Resurrection; 3921, Trailblazer, Holy Name Society of St. Gertrudes; 3142, Lincoln Park, St. George Greek Orthodox Church; 945, Thunderbird, Christian Fellowship Church; 451 Stockyards, St. Therese Catholic Mission R.C.; 5204, Fort Dearborn, Friendship Baptist Church; 3432, Southwest, Beautiful Saviour Evangelical Lutheran Church.

District Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following seven Districts which have made the Honor Roll this month in the categories indicated. Increased membership and Units and no dropped units are the strongest measure we have of the effectiveness of our program. These records reflect great credit on the District Committees and Commissioner staffs in these Districts.

No Dropped Units

Lake Shore District, 9 months; Marquette District, 9 months.

Net Gain in Units

Southwest District, 35 months; Lincoln Park District, 24 months; South Central District, 24 months; Fort Dearborn District, 17 months.

Net Gain in Boys

South Central District, 24 months; Greater Roseland District, 19 months; Fort Dearborn District, 17 months; Lake Shore District, 11 months; Marquette District, 7 months.

"Patrick Henry" Speakers Train for Service



Over 200 Chicago Council Scouts taking part in the Council's second "Operation Patrick Henry" on December 3rd and 10th were thrilled to meet and get the good counsel of Governor-elect Otto Kerner. The Governor-elect has been the chairman of this project the past two years. Vice-Chairman of "Operation Patrick Henry" is Frank F. Soule, Jr. The Scouts participated in two Saturday training sessions at the Field Building. They were coached by representatives of the Optimists Clubs and the Chicago Rotary Club. Now they are prepared to give five minute talks on the subject, "What Scouting Means to Me" to groups throughout the Council. Groups desiring a "Patrick Henry" speaker should contact Mr. Rotzoll at the Scout office, STate 2-3990.

Unit Leaders Winners Of Unit Growth Award

A Scout lapel pin with simulated jewel insert is awarded to Unit Leaders based on the number of Scouts in the Unit at the time of reregistration. Leaders listed below earned this honor in December.

The award is based on the following number of boys on the charter application:

Emerald	Ruby	Diamond
Pack	45 Boys	55 Boys
Troop	25 Boys	35 Boys
Explorer Unit	15 Boys	20 Boys

THE DIAMOND

417, Stockyards, Ernest E. Jones; 977, Indian Boundary, John H. Meyer; 3926, Indian Boundary, John B. Namest.

THE RUBY

611, Forest, Grant E. Wantling; 3614, Forest, Jerry Spero; 3617, Forest,

Thomas Ryan; 617, Forest, Alfred Knaible; 3684, Forest, Richard Crawford; 699, Burr Oak, Erling G. Johnson; 668, Burr Oak, Robert Jaderholm; 850, Trailblazer, Howard D. Stewart; 150, Frontier, Roger D. Werner; 638, Tri-Ridge, Earle Whinna; 95, Southwest, Edward C. Korbus; 3489, Southwest, John Di Pasquale; 943, Indian Boundary, Richard Ladner.

THE EMERALD

28, Pioneer Trails, Leo J. Nowotnik; 2699, Burr Oak, Oliver Dickerhoof; 670 Southtown, Bernard Groh; 281, Midwest, Frank Mouston; 3281, Midwest, Jack Tyler; 726, Greater Roseland, Irvin L. Krauledis; 719, Greater Roseland, Maurice R. Marshall; 3695, Tri-Ridge, James L. Kane; 608, Tri-Ridge, Walter Pilditch; 3678, Southwest, Fred E. Grining; 606, Southwest, Stanley S. Kozek; 7840, Thunderbird, Charles Zapf; 736, Calumet, Joseph M. Stewart.

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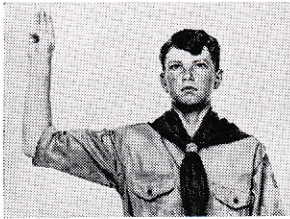
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CAMP CAMPAIGN BEARS FIRST FRUIT

1st Camp Development Funds Spent at Crete

This is the second of a series of articles that explain some of the Camp Development Plans which will become reality upon the successful completion of the current Camp Capital Campaign. We are pleased that with this article we can announce the first actual completed projects in the plan.

Camp Crete has a new entrance road and a new parking lot.

John G. Sevcik, Chairman of the Camp Development Committee, and Thomas M. Thomas, Chairman of the Council Camping Committee, join in reporting that a combination of available Camp Operating Funds and a major investment of Camp Development Funds has made possible this much needed and long desired improvement at Camp Crete.

New Entrance Road

The new entrance road has been re-shaped and rerouted at the northeast end of the lake to avoid the troublesome accumulation of water. The road from the main gate, around the lake to the new parking lot, has been properly crowned and drained with the necessary ditches and culverts and the entire 2,005 feet have been surfaced with 6" of crushed, rolled stone.

55 Car Parking Lot

The new parking area for 55 cars is located just north and west of the old farm house site, on the far side of the lake, near the center of the property. This area, 183 feet in length and 116 feet wide, has been level-graded and also surfaced with 6" of crushed, rolled stone.

At the suggestion of District Camping Chairmen, Andrew Morrison and Andrew Roback, and District Chairman, Harold Dawson, the Sub-Committee on Layout, Architecture and Design reconsidered its layout for Camp Crete. A revision resulted providing a Central Service and Parking Area nearer to the center of all campsites.

Projects Cost \$6,100

The project was completed on December 14th, and was so engineered as to accomplish the site preparation for the new

Central Service Building at no extra cost. In all, this improvement represents an investment of \$6,100.

Mr. Sevcik said, "This is a good example of our contribution dollars at work." He said it is only a small example of the many fine camp improvements which our Camp Capital Campaign can make possible for our Scouts.

Mr. Thomas pointed out that the Operating Funds applied to this project were



CONSTRUCTION AT CAMP CRETE

available primarily because of the great improvement in our Camp Operating Budget, resulting from the new grounds fee which went into effect January 1st, 1960.

Artificial Lake to be Built

With the total success of the Camp Capital Campaign it is planned to provide 15 weekend and overnight campsites. In addition, an artificial lake will be developed for boating and fishing.

Camp Crete consists of 200 wooded acres due south of Chicago in Will County, an hour's drive from the Loop by way of the Calumet Expressway.

Liebold Transfers

It is with a feeling of pride and regret that we announce the promotion and transfer of Richard Liebold, Asst. District Executive in Thunderbird District, to Galesburg, Illinois, where he will be a District Executive in the Prairie Council. Dick will assume his new responsibilities on January 3rd and will live in Kewanee, Illinois. Dick's many friends in the Chicago Council extend best wishes to him on his new position in Scouting.

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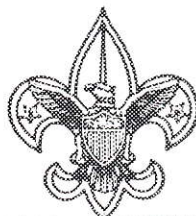
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